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Treasurer's Report

Report of the Town of Bath, N. H., for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1913.

M. A. WEEKS, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$1,134 51
R. E. Foster, error	1 60
Rent of hall	129 05
Rent of hall, grange, 1911	60 00
Tax sale of C. E. Drury, 1911	57 56
State highway	4,684 56
Forest fires	14 86
Railroad tax	271 88
Savings bank tax	871 31
Literary fund	98 60
High school fund	655 35
Parker-Young Co., grading	15 56
State hedgehog bounty	14 40
Landaff, for running line	3 00
V. B. Carleton, tax sale	86 03
Cushman & Rankin, for work	3 00
C. E. Drury, lumber	90
Nomination fees	16 00
Union District, posts	6 00
F. P. Wells, collector, taxes of 1911	1,252 56
J. M. Nutter, collector, taxes of 1912	12,006 21
Lisbon bank, loan	5,500 00
	$26,882 94

EXPENDITURES

Highways and bridges,	$4,699 75
Town officers	594 71
State tax	1,456 00
County tax	943 41
Library fund	204 60
Loan and interest	2,584 42
Sheep killed by dogs	101 00
Cemeteries	65 00
Miscellaneous	913 14
Town hall note	1,000 00
Interest	240 00
State highway	5,736 89
Insurance	108 00
School and school purposes	4,916 86
Forest fires	48 00
Real estate bid off by town	346 70
Memorial fund	8 25
Water trough abatements	29 50
Pauper expense	93 38
Recording births and deaths	16 75
Electric light plant	509 95
Cash on hand	2,266 63
	$26,882 94

INDEBTEDNESS

Hibbard legacy, note	$1,000 00
Simonds legacy, note	500 00
Hutchins legacy, note	1,500 00
Loan	2,500 00
Outstanding orders	2,237 83
Town hall notes	5,000 00
Unexpended highway fund	8 84
	$12,746 67

ASSETS

Due from F. P. Wells, collector, 1911 tax	$ 786 97
Due from J. M. Nutter, colllector, 1912 tax	1,841 14
Due from real estate bid off by town	1,218 84
Hutchins legacy	1,500 00
Rent due from Grange	60 00
Due from C. W. Jackman, dog license	162 00
Interest on Hutchins legacy	300 00
Cash on hand	$2,278 63
	$8,147 58
Net indebtedness over assets	$4,599 09

M. A. WEEKS, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of M. A. Weeks, Treasurer of the town of Bath, for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1913, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and that there remains in his hands as Treasurer the sum of two thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-three cents ($2266.63) to be by him accounted for to his successor in office.

S. M. CHAMBERLIN, Auditor.

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen of the Town of Bath respectfully submit the following report of expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1913.

In the following report in many cases the totals only are found, itemized accounts being on file at the office.

MISCELLANEOUS

F. P. Wells, supplies	$ 5 90
Water rent, for hall	7 50
Mrs. B. A. Stymest, board of town officers	46 90
J. C. Drury, street lamps and repairs	7 33
Stamps	3 50
Woodsville Furniture Store, hall	1 25
A. W. Buffington, printing town reports	38 00
B. W. Clark, cash paid out	8 76
F. P. Wells, supplies	3 80
H. W. Nelson, gasoline and supplies	18 90
J. C. Whitney, making taxes and copying inventory	25 00
T. B. Southard, balance town hall fund	160 75
Mrs. A. Morse, housing machinery	3 00
Freight	3 71
M. A. Weeks, wood for hall	6 00
A. W. Buffington, printing	7 00
Mrs. Charles Sanborn, damage highway	5 00
E. B. Mann & Co., tax book and supplies	3 30
Freight	50
M. A. Weeks, labor on sewer	1 00
H. W. Nelson, gasoline and supplies	60 50
Chester Abbott, surveying Monroe line	13 75

Woodsville Aqueduct Corporation	$ 24 00
H. W. Nelson, gasoline, etc.	8 25
John B. Hibbard, signs	2 00
H. S. Lang, one day	2 00
J. H. DeGross, account board of health	1 50
Grace Hutchins, use of stable	5 00
H. Chamberlin, cash paid	1 83
J. C. Whitney, cash paid	1 50
Smith & Smith, legal services	200 00
W. H. Chase, installing lights	21 10
A. F. Mulliken & Son, electric lamps	13 75
	$712 28

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY

F. P. Wells, grading	$ 7 00
N. B. Foster, plowing sidewalk	4 00
Andrew Woods, labor	2 00
Dennis Stevens, care Swiftwater bridge	5 05
G. H. Crowe, snowing Swiftwater bridge	4 50
W. H. Chase, opening culverts	10 00
N. B. Foster, plowing sidewalk	3 00
A. H. Clough, labor on bridge	3 50
C. Corey, labor	7 00
Dean Corey, labor	3 50
D. M. Carr, labor	6 00
S. M. Chamberlin, rent of winter road	5 00
Cushman & Rankin, material for bridge	164 51
Dennis Stevens, care Swiftwater bridge	3 97
Machine Blades	16 00
E. J. Ross, lumber	137 11
C. Corey, work on bridge	15 75
D. Corey, work on bridge	19 25
Ellery Kentfield, work on bridge	17 50
B. W. Clark, cash paid for labor on bridge	15 21
E. J. Ross, lumber	150 00
D. Stevens, care Swiftwater bridge	4 09
A. E. Houston, roller	42 00

A. H. Leighton, culvert pipe	$121 68
A. H. Leighton, culvert pipe	33 60
E. Woods, gravel	11 30
E. J. Ross, lumber	227 34
J. C. Drury, repairs	15 00
J. Minot, gravel	5 00
D. P. Child, gravel	1 10
Lee Thayer, gravel	1 00
Parker & Young Co., posts	6 00
V. B. Carleton, gravel	8 00
W. E. Carr, gravel	3 70
	$1,079 66
V. B. Carleton, land damage	15 00
	$1,094 66

HIGHWAY BILLS

S. G. Day	$1,545 61
N. E. Rutledge	743 59
Harry Chamberlin	1,245 13
	$3,534 33

Itemized bills for the above amounts are on file at office.

Among the miscellaneous highway bills is included repairs on Bath bridge, which were approximately $600. The item of $200 in miscellaneous bills, Smith & Smith, was practically all for term fees in case of Blandin vs. Town of Bath. The suit was withdrawn last fall.

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT

Town contribution	$1,144 46	
State contribution	4,577 85	
Total joint fund		5,722 31
Town disbursements approved	5,620 70	
State disbursements	57 36	
Total disbursements		5,678 06

Paid by State to Town		4,485 08
Balance in Town treasury	8 84	
Balance in State treasury	35 41	
Total unexpended balance		$44 25

WATER TROUGH ABATEMENTS

F. P. Wells (2)	$ 6 00
Fred Chase	2 50
H. A. Leighton	3 00
C. D. Atwood	3 00
J. H. Mitchell estate	3 00
Fred Chase	3 00
J. O. Sanborn	3 00
H. H. Poor	3 00
V. B. Carleton (2)	4 50
W. E. Carr, two years	4 50
H. S. Lang	3 00
B. W. Clark	3 00
	$41 50

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State tax	$1,456 00
County tax	943 41
	$2,399 41

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

T. B. Southard estate	$509 95

RECORDING BIRTHS AND DEATHS

J. H. DeGross	$16 75

MEMORIAL FUND

L. J. Southard	$8 25

SHEEP DAMAGE

H. A. Sargent	$ 10 00
Harry Woods	56 00
E. E. Clark	35 00
	$101 00

CEMETERIES

W. W. Chamberlin, care Carbee cemetery	$ 3 00
W. W. Chamberlin, pauper grave	3 00
M. A. Weeks, care village and West Bath cemeteries	59 00
	$65 00

PAUPER FUND

Support and supplies for A. T. Bowen	$98 65

TAXES BID OFF BY TOWN

F. P. Wells, collector	$346 20

ABATEMENTS

J. M. Nutter, collector	$27 60

FOREST FIRES

W. H. L. Reed	$39 20
H. F. Tewksbury	8 80
	$48 00

INSURANCE

R. T. Bartlett	$60 00
W. H. Merrill	48 00
	$108 00

BOARD OF HEALTH

B. S. Clough, burying two horses	$6 00

TOWN HALL NOTES

Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co.	$ 640 00
Martha L. Chamberlin	540 00
J. N. Southard, interest	40 00
H. Chamberlin	20 00
	$1,240 00

LIBRARY FUND

H. S. Lang, treasurer	$204 60

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

C. A. Hazen, balance 1911	$ 15 00
B. W. Clark, balance 1911	15 00
J. C. Whitney, balance 1911	15 00
J. C. Whitney, moderator 1911	5 00
H. Chamberlin, services as selectman and cash	137 65
B. W. Clark, services as selectman	181 95
J. C. Whitney, services as selectman	172 85
S. M. Chamberlin, auditor	5 00
M. R. Tewksbury, supervisor	17 00
A. H. Dearth, supervisor	12 00
J. C. Whitney, moderator	10 00
C. C. Foster, ballot clerk	7 00
H. S. Lang, ballot clerk	7 00
	$600 45

SCHOOL FUNDS

From School District	$3,369 50
Union School District	1,569 55
Landaff School District	13 67
Woodsville School District	135 73
	$5,088 45

HEDGEHOG BOUNTY

Hedgehog bounty	$14 40

TOWN NOTES

Paid Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co.	$3,099 42

STATEMENT OF TOWN BUILDING EXPENSES

The sum of $243.13 was expended in the Fall of 1911 in store fixtures by H. W. Nelson. The rent of store to Feb. 15, 1913, amounts to $172.92, leaving a balance of $70.21 to be deducted from rent the present year.

Rent due from Pine Grove Grange to Feb. 15 is $60.00.

Amount received from other sources, $129.05, making total receipts for year, Feb. 15, 1912, to Feb. 15, 1913, $339.05

The expense of Town Hall for the past year, including insurance, gasoline, fuel and janitor's bill was about $250.00, leaving a balance of about $90.00.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN

Polls, 252	$25,200 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings	494,575 00
Horses,368	43,725 00
Oxen, 8	755 00
Cows, 1180	47,608 00
Neat stock, 412	11,977 00
Sheep, 543	3,062 00
Hogs, 82	729 00
Vehicles and automobiles	1,700 00
Portable mills	3,125 00
Boats	100 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	32,922 00
Stock in banks	4,765 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	20,158 00
Stock in trade	17,535 00
Aqueducts	800 00
Mills and machinery,	11,000 00
	$719,736 00

Amount of taxes for all purposes,	$13,847 35
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes in town district per $100	$2 05
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes in Union district per $100	$1 84
Rate per cent of taxation in Woodsville district per $100	$1 54

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HARRY CHAMBERLIN,
B. W. CLARK,
J. C. WHITNEY,
Selectmen of Bath.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the selectmen of the town of Bath for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. M. CHAMBERLIN, Auditor.

REPORT OF

Bath Town School District

For the year ending March 1, 1913.

Schools in town district have been maintained as follows:

PETTYBORO SCHOOL

Spring term, Florence Lang, wages per month	$ 28 00
Fall and winter terms, Barbara Whitney, wages per month	28 00

NUTTER SCHOOL

Spring term, Frances Deming, wages per month	$ 32 00
Fall and winter terms, Bertha Manchester, wages per month	40 00

HIBBARD SCHOOL

Spring term, Anna Clough, wages per month	$ 30 00
Fall and winter terms, Mrs. M. B. Book, wages per month	40 00

SWIFTWATER SCHOOL

Spring term, Bertha Manchester, wages per month	$ 40 00
Fall and winter terms, Ethel Carpenter, wages per month	32 00

CARBEE SCHOOL

Spring term, Ethel Clough, wages per month	$ 28 00
Fall and winter terms, Florence Lang, wages per month	32 00

There has been advanced $124.00 to teachers holding state certificates which the district will receive from the state next December.

The district will need $400.00 for high school tuition, also $90.00 for books, maps and supplies and eight dollars for flags.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Bath Town School District:

As superintendent of schools, I herewith present my second annual report, which is the sixth in the series of district superintendent's reports.

ENROLLMENT

The number of pupils enrolled this year is 15 less than last year, making a total of 68 with 8 enrolled in the Woodsville grades. The attendance in each school is as follows: Hibbard, 20; Swiftwater, 18; Nutter, 11; Carbee, 11; Pettyboro, 8.

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

The general satisfaction which has attended the closing of the Sawyer school and the transportation of the pupils of that district to Woodsville suggests that it is feasible elsewhere. Should the present eighth grade at Pettyboro be promoted to high school, there would be left but four pupils of school age. I suggest that these could probably be carried to Lisbon with considerable saving to the town and with increased educational advantages to the children. While conditions are less favorable in the Carbee school, there can be no doubt but that both district and pupils would be the gainers if that school were closed and the pupils transported to Woodsville.

TEACHERS

Of the five teachers in town, four have had previous experience and one is a graduate of a city training school. Two

have state certificates. All have been unsparing of their efforts to secure the best possible results so that there is greater evidence of progress than last year. Perhaps now the results are as good as can be expected until we can obtain normal trained teachers who are especially fitted to teach in rural schools. The teachers in each school are: Swiftwater, Ethel Carpenter; Nutter, Bertha Manchester; Hibbard, Mrs. Mary Book; Pettyboro, Barbara Whitney; Carbee, Florence Lang.

THE SCHOOLS AND THE PUBLIC

The schools are a public institution and as such claim the interest and helpful criticism of the community. It seems rather strange that for educational purposes parents will entrust their children for years, it may be, to absolute strangers at the most important period of their development, never visiting school or evincing any active interest in education. This is no peculiarity of Bath schools. It is characteristic of New England. As far as this town is concerned the relation of the school to the public is exceptionally good but there is still need that the people learn first hand what the schools are doing. It is surprising how frequent visits stimulate pupil and teacher to fresh endeavor and prevent the usually baseless, senseless and unjust criticisms due to distorted reports of children or others who have no basis for judging.

NEW DEPARTURES

New arithmetics have been purchased as well as considerable supplementary reading of various kinds. Webster's Academic dictionaries have been placed in each school.

In every school in town the pupils from the fourth grade up have been taught the local geography of the town, county and state, together with many facts connected therewith.

Last spring an attempt was made to interest the pupils in practical nature work by having them under the direction of the teacher, plant and care for a garden of their own and in the fall to offer certain specified products at a prize exhibition. Considerable interest was shown and a creditable exhi-

bition of flowers and vegetables took place at the Nutter school. Seven prizes were given as follows: Corn, Philip Leighton; potatoes, Clarence Woolson; beets, Clarence Tewksbury and Horace Jones; squash, Linwood Tewksbury; sweet peas, Carlene Tewksbury; asters, Doreen Gale. I trust that this work may be continued during the coming year and that the public and particularly the grangers will cooperate in making it a success.

TUITION PUPILS

The following pupils are attending high school at the expense of the town, though nine-tenths of this amount is rebated by the state: Bath High School,— Lena Wilson, Theodore Wilson, Dennis Stevens, Madeline Wells, Beulah Whitney; Woodsville High School,—Doris Nutter, John William Nutter. Esther Nutter, Frederick Roy, Frank Cochran.

Two pupils last June passed final examinations from the eighth grade, Lawrence Tewksbury, Dennis Stevens.

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils neither absent nor tardy, 1911-12

HIBBARD

Fall term—Horace Jones, Kenneth Lang, George Lang, Samuel Reed, Alice Lang, Emma Lang, Esther Lang, Marguerite Lang, May Woolson.

Winter term—Horace Jones, Clinton Lang, Kenneth Lang, George Lang, Clarence Woolson, Alice Lang, Emma Lang, Julia Lang, Marguerite Lang, May Woolson.

Spring term—Clinton Lang, Kenneth Lang, Covert Woolson, Alice Lang, Emma Lang, Esther Lang, Julia Lang, Marguerite Lang, May Woolson, Vera Woolson.

NUTTER

Fall term—Harriet Nutter, Helen Whitney.

Winter term—Harriet Nutter, James Nutter, George Cass, Carlene Tewksbury.

Spring term—Doreen Gale, Harriet Nutter, Helen Whitney, Carlene Tewksbury, Malcolm Gale, James Nutter, Holman Whitney.

CARBEE

Fall term—William Franklin, Philip Leighton, Richard Leighton.

Winter term—William Franklin, Richard Leighton.

Spring term—William Franklin, Philip Leighton, Richard Leighton.

PETTYBORO

Fall term—Ethel Woods.

Winter term—Charles Aldrich, John Aldrich, Ethel Aldrich, Ethel Woods.

Spring term—Ethel Woods.

SWIFTWATER

Winter term—Effie Greene. Spring term—Earl Riley.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Pettyboro is the only school in town equipped with a flag. There should be a special appropriation for flags and poles.

To the usual appropriation for books and supplies there should be added a sum for the purchase of maps for the schools. The minimum requirement of the state is three maps to a school.

I also recommend that the district set apart each year a definite sum of money for repairing such school houses as are to be used permanently, making them more comfortable as well as more attractive inside and out, so that at least one each year could be fitted up.

CONCLUSION

I am grateful for the cordial relations which have existed during the past year on the part of the teachers, school authorities and public and for their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. PAGE.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF
Bath Union School District Officers

For the year ending March 1, 1913.

The following reports of the Superintendent, School Board and Treasurer are respectfully submitted:

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Bath Union School District:

As superintendent of schools I herewith present my second annual report and the sixth in the series of district superintendent's reports.

ENROLLMENT

The total registration for the present year is 53 and the actual enrollment at date 49. Of the latter number twelve are in the high school, nine in the seventh and eighth grades and twenty-nine in the first five grades. The small number in the grammar grades has made it possible to seat them in the recitation room and in this way to avoid the confusion due to frequent passing from the high school room.

TEACHERS

The high school has been in charge of Miss Ellen Stoughton, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college. Miss Reta Beckley, a graduate of Boston University, has charge of the grammar room with four classes from the high school.

Miss Winnie Sargent has assisted Miss DeGross during a part of the afternoon in caring for the first five grades. This arrangement has permitted Miss DeGross to keep these grades up to a high standard. All the teachers are well adapted to their several positions and their success is to be commended.

IMPROVEMENTS

The installation of a new furnace with a change in the ventilating flues has enabled the janitor to keep the rooms well warmed. Toilets were also placed in the basement for both boys and girls. Seats were put in the laboratory to accommodate Miss Sargent's classes.

SUGGESTED CHANGES

The class which is to pass from the primary to the grammar room next fall consists of eight pupils. Not only is it an exceptionally large class but it is also a class of unusual ability and attainment. This class with the seventh and eighth grades will demand the whole of a teacher's time. I urgently recommend, therefore, that two teachers be hired to devote their whole time to the grades and that the high school either have two teachers or be cut to a two year course so that it may be handled by one teacher.

By actual computation I find that the cost of educating pupils in the Bath high school is in excess of the cost of tuition plus travelling expenses, were they sent to either Lisbon or Woodsville and the chances of receiving a thorough education would probably be better in a school which pays $3,000 for its teachers than in one where the salaries are a fifth as much.

The unwonted size of the sixth grade next year will necessitate the purchase of more books for that grade. For this reason I suggest that the appropriation for books and supplies be increased to $75.

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils neither absent nor tardy, 1911-12

Fall term—Lawrence Hitchcock, Oel C. Hardy, Ellen A. Weeks, Eugene G. Clough, Lila M. Hardy, Wilhelmina B. Oakes.

Winter term—Van Buren Carleton, Ellen A. Weeks, Benjamin E. Poor, Eugene G. Clough, Edson H. Greenwood, Wilhelmina B. Oakes.

Spring term—Van Buren Carleton, Emily A. Minot, Irving G. Estes, Harold C. Reed.

Conclusion—I wish to thank the teachers and school authorities for the pleasant relations which have characterized the year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. PAGE.

Report of School Board

We refer to the foregoing report of the superintendent for the progress made in the schools during the past school year of thirty-six weeks.

Miss Harriet E. Spooner and Miss Sarah A. Blake resigned at the close of the school year and Miss Ellen Stoughton and Miss Reta Beckley were elected to fill the positions of principal in the high school and teacher in the grammar school. Owing to the number of pupils and classes in the primary school, Miss Winnie Sargent was elected to assist Miss DeGross.

These teachers are doing excellent work and are getting the best of results both in the high, grammar and primary grades.

The tuition which the district will receive for pupils outside the district, for the year ending in March, 1913, amounts to about $140.00.

The number of pupils in the high school will consist of fourteen, viz: Ten from the district and four from outside.

A class of four, namely, Barbara J. Whitney, Amos N. Blandin, Harold S. Foster and Charles F. Jones, graduated June 20, 1912.

Bids for the furnace and two toilets were made in one sum and the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder. Cost of furnace and plumbing of the two toilets, $189.00; lumber, $39.33; tile and cement, $27.00; labor on toilets and ditch, laying tile, etc., $33.30; freight and nails, $1.64; making a total of $290.27.

We have also built the fence on the northeastern side of the school grounds costing $25.85.

We would reccommend the district to raise $75.00 for supplies and school books.

BENJAMIN A. STYMEST,
CLAYTON C. FOSTER,
FARRAND FOSTER,
Members of Bath Union School Board.

Report of Union School District

Treasurer's Report

Report of Union School District, Bath, N. H., for year ending March 1st, 1913.

Receipts into Treasury for school purposes and to pay interest on bonds and repairs :

Cash on hand from last year	$1,706 42
Benton Town Treasurer, Tuition of Floyd Hutchins	28 67
Town Treasurer, Dog money and interest on Hibbard Legacy	69 14
Town Treasurer	1,305 96
State Treasurer	194 45
Interest from money in bank	31 84
Total	$3,336 48

DISBURSEMENTS

Interest on bonds	$160 00
Van Carleton, janitor	65 50
Treasurer of supervisory district on salary of supervisor	150 00
Lisbon district No. 1, tuition of Gladys Sanborn	17 17
Harriet E. Spooner, teaching	156 00
Sarah A. Blake, teaching	130 00
Mary E. DeGross, teaching	350 00
Ellen Stoughton, teaching	264 00
Reta M. Beckley, teacher	220 00
Winnifred Sargent, teaching	48 00

Edward E. Babb and Co., books	$ 27 81
Edson C. Eastman, order books and postage on same	3 13
Sarah A. Blake, mileage on account of sickness in school	3 60
A. W. Buffington, printing school reports 1911	10 00
Orrin Chase, labor fencing school grounds	7 87
Orrin Chase, labor on sewer	14 87
A. H. Dearth, labor on repairs	9 25
Oscar Dearth, labor on repairs	3 10
M. P. Conant, water rent	6 55
C. C. Foster, services on school board	5 00
C. C. Foster, taking school census	5 00
E. J. Ross, wood and lumber	20 36
Sinking fund	150 00
Gowing & Chamberlin, furnace and plumbing	219 25
Mabel Conant, services as clerk	3 00
Farrand Foster, services on school board,	5 00
M. A. Weeks, services as treasurer	5 00
M. A. Weeks, postage	1 00
American Book Co., books	16 39
Ginn & Co., books	17 20
Atkinson Metzer Co., books	2 55
Wallace Clough, 15 cords wood	75 00
Stymest & Clark, coal and supplies	92 77
B. A. Stymest, cash paid on furnace and plumbing job	39 24
N. J. Page, sundries and lettering diplomas	3 71
Town of Bath, cedar posts	6 00
B. A. Stymest, services on school board	5 00
Cash on hand	$1,017 26
	$3,336 48

Financial Statement of Union School District

INDEBTEDNESS

Union District bonds which become due in 1915	$4,000 00

ASSETS

Total interest and cash on hand to pay bonds which become due in 1915	$3,370 12
Indebtedness of district above assets	629 85

To pay this an annual appropriation of $150.00 is being made, which will be sufficient.

MOSES A. WEEKS, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of M. A. Weeks, treasurer of the Bath Union School District, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and that there remains in his hands as treasurer the sum of $1,017.26, (one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-six cents), to be by him accounted for to his successor in office.

S. M. CHAMBERLIN, Auditor.

REPORT OF
The Bath Public Library

To the people of Bath the following report is respectfully submitted:

There are now 2841 books in the library, an increase of 123 volumes since last year. Of this number 19 were presented to the library, and the balance purchased with money appropriated by the town. Among the gifts was a copy of Rev. David Sutherland's "Address to the Inhabitants of Bath," presented by Mr. Charles W. Jackman.

The number of books loaned during the year was as follows:

Fiction	3156 volumes
Juvenile fiction	255 volumes
Non-fiction	199 volumes
Total	3610 volumes

This does not include books loaned by the branch libraries at Swiftwater and in the west part of the town.

Amount collected in fines during the year, $3.65.

We would respectfully ask the town for a liberal appropriation this year, as in the past.

ANNIE M. HIBBARD, Librarian.

February 15, 1913.

Treasurer's Report of Bath Library

For the year ending February 15, 1913

Balance on hand from last year		$101 00
Received from sale of stove		6 00
Received from town		204 60
Total receipts		$311 60

DISBURSEMENTS

Mar. 16	Express	$ 1 00
	Books	5 00
May 23	Supplies	9 75
Aug. 11	Books	24 91
Oct. 3	Library cards	2 25
19	Insurance	22 50
Nov. 1	Books	9 00
1913		
Jan. 27	Books	61 02
Feb. 11	Score cards	2 50
	Express	70
	Salary of librarian	35 00
	Total disbursements	$173 63

Total receipts	$311 60
Total disbursements	173 63
Balance on hand	$137 97

HENRY S. LANG,
VERA M. DRURY, } Trustees.
FRED P. WELLS,

Births Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 12	Lvle R. Estes	M		L	1		Ernest W. Estes	Catherine M. Corey		Mill hand	Bloomfield, Vt.	Bath
14	Leoni Bernier	"		"	4		Leoni Bernier	Permelia Wheat		Laborer	Canada	Ware, Mass.
Feb. 4	Bessie May Callahan		F	"	1		John E. Callahan	Lena Chase		Mill hand	Fall River, Mass.	Bath
21	Ruby Mae Tewksbury		"	"	7		Merrill Tewksbury	Carrie E. Young		Farmer	Bath	Benton
Mar. 5	Lional Francis Young	"		"	3	White	Homer A. Young	Amy Wheeler		"	"	Haverhill
25	Geo. Lewis Goodrich	"		"	3		Peter A. Goodrich	Florence M. Riley		"	Manchester	Washington, Vt.
25	Goodrich	"		S	4		Peter A. Goodrich	Florence M. Riley		"	"	Washington, Vt.
Apr. 20	V. Blanche Shatney		"	L	3		Bert C. Shatney	Carrie Cassidy	Bath	Laborer	Woodbury, Vt.	Concord
26	George Ivan Lyndes	"		"	11		Robert Lyndes	Gertrude Gilman		Farmer	Lyman	Lyman
May 24	Alunira Jones		"	"	3		Charles W. Jones	Edith Keegan		"	Morrisville, Vt.	Bristol, Eng.
July 24			"	"	2			Marcia Baras				North Concord, Vt.
Nov. 15	Roger Earland Clark	"		"	2		Roy E. Clark	Agnes E. Clark		"	East Haverhill	Bath
22	Dorothy Mina Crowe		"	"	1		George H. Crowe	Hortence C. Nutter		Buttermaker	South Ryegate, Vt.	"
Dec. 4	Mary Ellen Clough		"	"	4		Bert S. Clough	Cora E. Estes		Mill hand	Bath	Bloomfield, Vt.
11	Howard M. Haddock	"		"	1		John H. Haddock	Matilda M. Wright		Farmer	"	Nova Scotia
12	Oscar Leonard Sisco	"		"	4		Leonard O. Sisco	Pansy L. Austin		Mill hand	Jay, Vt.	Newport, Vt.

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence, and official station of person by whom married
Sept. 11 *	Bath	Arthur F. Walker	Bath	19	White	Laborer	Manchester	Arthur H. Walker Phebe M. Farrington	Vershire, Vt. Kankee, Ill.	Laborer	1	C. E. Hitchcock Clergyman
		Lillian Maud Heath	Bath	15			Littleton	Geo. W. Heath Carrie E. Leigton	Danville, Vt. "	"	1	Bath
Nov. 8	Bath	David Ashford	Groton, Vt.	21		"	Manchester	Henry Ashford Ida Farrington			1	C. E. Hitchcock Clergyman
		Eliza Hall	Bath	18		Housework	Littleton	Henry I. Hall Eva P. Hall	Littleton Canada		1	Bath!
Dec. 21	Haverhill	Arthur W. Young	Bath	34		Farmer	Bath	William C. Young Florence Whitcher	Easton Benton	Farmer	1	C. F. McIntire Clergyman
		Leona A. Noyes	Haverhill	32		Housework	Bath	John A. Noyes Alice Wilson	Walden Benton	"	1	Haverhill

*Certificate issued by order of Judge of Probate.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex, Condit'n				Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color	Single, Married, Widowed						
Jan. 18		Clyde Earl Clark	1	3	24	Landaff	M			S		Haverhill	Bath	Roy E. Clark	Agnes E. Clark	Pneumonia
Mar. 25		Goodrich				Bath	"			S		Manchester	Washint'n, Vt.	Peter A. Goodrich	Florence M. Riley	Stillborn
May 10		Sarah A. Drury	80	6	26	Landaff		F	W	W	Housekeeper	Franconia	Lisbon	Jonathan Quimby	Hannah Streeter	Liver Disease
June 9		Charles H. Foster	75	10	8	Newbury, Vt.	"			M	Painter	Cherry Mt.	Concord, Vt.	Ezra Foster	Millie C. Hibbard	Diabetic coma
Aug. 22	Bath	Harriet A. Hathaw'y	29	4	20	Nova Scotia		"	White	"	Housewife	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	George Wright	Mary Fleck	Peritonitis
28		Betsey R. Whitcomb	92	7	28	Bethlehem		"		"	Housekeeper	Fairlee, Vt.	Bethlehem	Jerediah Farmer	Luissa Barrett	Old age
Oct. 28		James T. Moulton	53	2	24	Athol, Mass.	"			"		Lyman	Athol, Mass.	Albert G. Moulton	Elizabeth Tyler	Apoplexy
Nov. 27		Lillian B. Jordan		3		Haverhill		"		S		Stewartstown	Morr'sville, Vt	Penn S. Jordan	May Sulham	Nephritis

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